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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 470

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lieutenant Preston
Donaldson of the Tennessee Highway Patrol on
the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those citizens who

have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in law

enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Preston Donaldson of the Tennessee Highway Patrol is one

such estimable person who has devoted his life to the preservation of law and order and the

protection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Donaldson recently announced that he will take his much-

deserved retirement at the end of January 2016, ending a distinguished career that spanned

thirty years of benevolent service to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, in January 1986, Lieutenant Donaldson joined the proud ranks of the

Tennessee Highway Patrol after rendering sterling service as a police officer for the City of

Dickson from January 1982 to January 1986; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Preston Donaldson exemplifies the values of hard work,

compassion, and devotion to public service that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and

diligent officer of the law; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Lieutenant Donaldson has demonstrated

the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration

of his colleagues, fellow officers, and a grateful public; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that Lieutenant Preston Donaldson be honored and commended for his thirty

years of dedicated service to the Tennessee Highway Patrol and the Department of Safety and Homeland Security upon the occasion of his retirement. We extend to him our best wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.